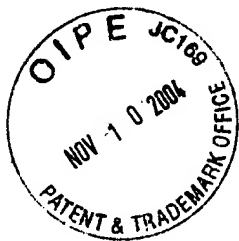




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Re: U.S. Patent Application for METHOD FOR AUDITING  
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Serial No.: 09/975,217  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
Our Ref.: WIL-100US  
Your Ref.: WILK-1000

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In accordance with your instructions, we have now forwarded to the USPTO a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application in response to the outstanding Office Action. A copy, as filed, is enclosed for your records.

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Very truly yours,

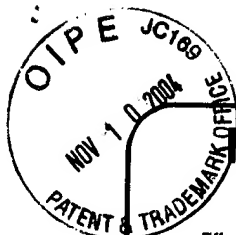
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